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Title: DNA MOLECULES ENCODING IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTIVE  
POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY

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Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed March 21, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 29, delete lines 20-26 and page 30, delete lines 1-16  
and replace with the following:

C' --The other partial clone (EST04033) was purchased from  
American Type Culture Collection in Rockville, MD (ATCC Catalog  
no. 82815). A telephone call to the Institute for Genomic  
Research revealed that it had been deposited at ATCC recently.  
As far as can be determined, the present inventors were the first  
to completely sequence EST04033. The complete size of EST04033  
was 3385 b.p. (SEQ. ID No. 1), with a 3318 b.p. nonplasmid insert  
(see SEQ ID No. 3). Within this sequence of EST04033 the  
remaining 783 base pairs of the coding sequence presumed for a  
70 kDa imidazoline receptor were predicted at the 5' side of 5A-1  
(i.e., 783 coding nucleotides unique to EST04033 + 1171 coding  
nucleotides of 5A-1 = 1954 predicted total coding nucleotides;  
assuming b.p.# 1397-1400 in SEQ. No. 1 encodes the initiating

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